

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

INAGAKI et al. Confirmation No: 4952

Appln. No.: 09/830,361 Group Art Unit: 2827

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Title: PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING

PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD

August 7, 2003

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2003, to which this Amendment is timely filed, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 20 of this paper.